

# Visit to DC

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- RHIC-AGS UEC Representatives
  - Vicki Greene
  - Brant Johnson
  - Gary Westfall
- Our guide was Mary Toler
  - Battelle/BNL Lobbyist

# Schedule of Visits

- 9:30am
  - Joel Parriott, Program Manager for Science, OMB
- 2:00pm
  - Drew Willison, Minority Clerk
  - Nancy Olkewicz, Professional Staff Member
    - Senate Energy & Water Development Appropriations Subcommittee
- 3:00pm
  - Dixon Butler, Minority Clerk, House Energy & Water Development
- 3:30pm
  - Brian Newkirk, Legislative Assistant, Congressman Jim Cooper(TN)
- 4:30pm
  - House Science Committee, Majority and Minority Staff
    - Kevin Carroll, Staff Director

# Materials

- RHIC Fact Sheet
  - As sent to all RHIC-AGS users
  - Left copies behind

# Reception

- We got positive feedback from everyone we visited
- Most said that they would try to do whatever they could to help
- Combined with the RHIC press release at the Tampa APS meeting, we got several responses afterwards about RHIC physics